

does not amount to seventy-five dollars, be exempted from this act.

Substitute the following for section 3 :

Section 3. The Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, the Clerk of the Criminal Court, and the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, shall each pay to the Treasurer of the State the sum of sventy-five dollars, and the Clerks of the several Circuit Courts of the several counties of this State, shall each pay to the Treasurer of the State, when they take their oath of office, the sum of fifty dollars ; *provided*, that the provisions of the preceding section of this act shall not apply to the officers of this State, whose yearly income does not exceed seventy-five dollars.

Which amendments were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the following bills :

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Howard and Montgomery Turnpike Company;

A bill entitled, An act to make valid a deed executed by George Warner, and his wife Elizabeth, to Samuel Arthur, and recorded in liber H. S., No. 5, one of the land records of Frederick county;

A bill entitled, An act to repeal the 193d section, chapter 14, of the Public Local Laws of Kent county;

A bill entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate a bank in Centreville, Queen Anne's county, passed January session, 1836, chapter 147;

A bill entitled, An act for the relief of the trustees of the securites of Silas Browning, late Sheriff of Montgomery county,

A bill entitled, An act to authorize the Vestry of Prince George's Parish, in Montgomery county, to hold a lot of land not exceeding fifteen acres, for a parsonage and burying ground;

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Proprietors of St. Peter's Cemetery;

Which were severally endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Mr. Franklin presented the petition of James Higgins, late State Chemist ;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.